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Applicants : Jean F. Welter
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
TISSUE ENGINEERING
Group Art Unit : 1797
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Examiner : Nathan Andrew Bowers
Attorney Docket No. : CWR-6622US PCT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.